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Simon James JOYCE et al

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PLATFORM

DECLARATION OF AJAY PATHAK

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Ajay Pathak, declare that:

1. I am a registered U.S. patent attorney. The attached letter of October 16, 2007 was sent to Mr. Biswajit Ray who is a named co-inventor of the above-identified Patent Application of Serial No. 10/684,396.
2. I spoke with Mr. Biswajit Ray on or about October 18, 2007 when he contacted my office and confirmed that he had received the Supplemental Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney sent to him with the October 3, 2007 letter of Mr. David M. Pitcher of this office.
3. Subsequently, on October 25, 2007, I spoke with Mr. Biswajit Ray on the telephone and asked him if he (Mr. Biswajit Ray) would sign the Supplemental Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney that he had in his possession which had been sent to him with Mr. Pitcher's letter of October 3, 2007.
4. During that telephone conference with Mr. Biswajit Ray on October 25, 2007, Mr. Biswajit Ray indicated to me that he refuses to sign the Supplemental Combined Declaration / Power of Attorney document he was requested to sign according to Mr. Pitcher's October 3, 2007 letter.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Upaid Systems, Ltd.
Co-inventor Biswajit Ray

Dear Mr. Ray:

We sent you our October 3, 2007 letter (together with its attachments) requesting that you, as a co-inventor, execute the Supplemental Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney and return the executed document to reach us via facsimile by October 26, 2007 with the original to follow in the mail.

Proper execution by you (as a co-inventor) of a Combined Declaration is necessary to comply with the relevant U.S. patent statutes. We note that execution and return of the Supplemental Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney does not affect the ownership or title to the claimed invention.

We have confirmation that you received our October 3, 2007 letter together with its attachments (sent to you via Federal Express package with Tracking No. 8620-7922-8918) on October 10, 2007. Additionally, attempts have been made to contact you on numerous occasions via phone and e-mail, however, to no avail.

Therefore, please let us know if you expect to execute and return the Supplemental Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney to reach us by October 26, 2007. For your convenience, our contact information is reiterated below:

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We look forward to your timely reply.

Sincerely,



David M. Pitcher